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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Clifton Newman, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2026-000486

The State of South Carolina,

Respondent,

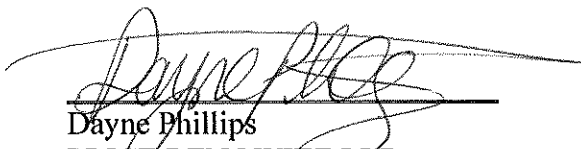
v.

Ernest Condre Bethel,

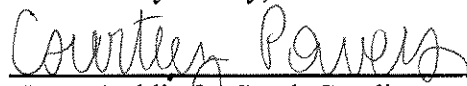
Petitioner.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned Counsel certifies that a true copy of the Brief of Petitioner has been served upon Assistant Attorney General Tommy Evans Jr. by emailing and depositing a true and correct copy of the same via first-class mail, postage prepaid, at PO Box 11549, Columbia, SC 29211, on July 17, 2026.


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